

#### **Wellbeing Garden:**

We recently submitted an application to Torpoint Town Council for some Section 137 Grant funding to purchase some more trees/shrubs/benches for the Penntorr Health Wellbeing Garden. I am pleased to report that the application has been successful, and we have secured £535.00 which will enable us to purchase these items. On behalf of the Practice I would like to thank Abi our PPG Chair for helping to put the application together and Torpoint Town Council for approving the grant.

We will be looking to purchase and plant the trees and shrubs when the weather improves. If you would be interested in helping out over a weekend, please let me know.

#### **Did not attend appointments (DNAs):**

Just to update members that in December 133 patients did not attend their appointments. Patients failing to attend general practice appointments has substantial time and cost implications for health care and adds to the already over-stretched capacity of GPs. I will let members know January's figure in due course. If you or any of your family members are unable to attend an appointment, please let us know as soon as possible.

#### **Green Impact for Healthcare Awards:**

The Rame Group enrolled in the GI for Healthcare toolkit Awards in 2023. The toolkit helps general practice to improve their sustainability, reduce environmental impact, reduce practice expenses, reduce carbon footprint and adapt to climate change. I am pleased to let you know that the practice achieved a 'Silver' Award.

#### **Next PPG Meeting:**

The next PPG meeting will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March from 2.30 – 4.30pm in Millbrook. I will confirm the location in due course. Please let me know if you have any items that you would like to add to the agenda.

Many thanks

# Jules

